(b) and (c) As per NASSCOM, World Bank is doing substantial work through outsourcing to some Indian companies. World Bank has its own Centre in Chennai where information relating to loan department of the World Bank is processed.

(d) The Chennai Centre of World Bank has provided employment to Indian professionals and its growth will help in providing further employment.

**Profits of BSNL and MTNL**

2984. SHRI RUMANDLA RAAMACHANDRAYYA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact the profits of BSNL and MTNL have declined sharply due to introduction of Interconnection Usage Charge (IUC) regime by TRAI;

(b) whether it is also a fact that IUC regime has benefited monopoly houses and MNCs only; and

(c) the steps taken by Government to protect interest of BSNL and MTNL?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRIMATI SUMITRA MAHAJAN): (a) The IUC regime has not been implemented as yet.

(b) and (c) Do not arise in view of above.

**Cell Phone Operators**

2985. SHRI RAJU PARMAR:
SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the cell phone operators providing mobile phones in different parts of the country;

(b) how much license fee has been paid by each operator during the last two years;

(c) whether some companies are not paying license fee as per their agreement; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken against these companies?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRIMATI SUMITRA MAHAJAN): (a) Sir, the names of the Operators licensed to provide Cellular Mobile Telephone Service in various Service Areas in the country are given in the Statement (*See* below).

(b) to (d) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

***Statement***

*List of cellular mobile telephone service licensees including MTNL and BSNL*

| S. No. | Service Area (Metro City/Telecom Circle) | No. of Licensees | Name of Licensee |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 1. | Delhi | 4 | Bharti Cellular Ltd.<br>Sterling Cellular Ltd.<br>Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Ltd.<br>IDEA Cellular Ltd. |
| 2. | Mumbai | 4 | BPL Mobile Communication Ltd.<br>Hutchison Max Telecom Ltd.<br>Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Ltd.<br>Bharti Cellular Ltd. |
| 3. | Kolkata | 4 | Bharti Mobitel Ltd.<br>Usha Martin Telekom Ltd.<br>Bharat Sanchar Nigam Ltd.<br>Reliable Internet Services Ltd. |

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|---|---|---|---|
| 4. | Chennai | 4 | RPG Cellular Services Ltd.<br>Bharti Mobinet Ltd.<br>Bharat Sanchar Nigam Ltd.<br>Hutchinson Essar South Ltd. |
| 5. | Andaman, Nicobar and West Bengal | 2 | Reliance Telecom (P) Ltd.<br>Bharat Sanchar Nigam Ltd. |
| 6. | Andhra Pradesh | 4 | IDEA Cellular Ltd.<br>Bharti Mobile Ltd.<br>Bharat Sanchar Nigam Ltd.<br>Hutchinson Essar South Ltd. |
| 7. | Assam | 2 | Reliance Telecom (P) Ltd.<br>Bharat Sanchar Nigam Ltd. |
| 8. | Bihar | 2 | Reliance Telecom (P) Ltd.<br>Bharat Sanchar Nigam Ltd. |
| 9. | Gujarat | 4 | Fascel Ltd.<br>IDEA Cellular Ltd.<br>Bharat Sanchar Nigam Ltd.<br>Bharti Cellular Ltd. |
| 10. | Haryana | 4 | Escotel Mobile Communication (P) Ltd.<br>Aircel Digilink India Ltd.<br>Bharat Sanchar Nigam Ltd.<br>Bharti Cellular Ltd. |
| 11. | Himachal Pradesh | 4 | Bharti Telenet Ltd.<br>Reliance Telecom (P) Ltd.<br>Bharat Sanchar Nigam Ltd.<br>Escorts Telecommunications Ltd. |
| 12. | Jammu and Kashmir | 1 | Bharat Sanchar Nigam Ltd. |

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|---|---|---|---|
| 13. | Karnataka | 4 | Spice Communications Ltd.<br>Bharti Mobile Limited<br>Bharti Sanchar Nigam Ltd.<br>Hutchinson Essar South Ltd. |
| 14. | Kerala | 4 | BPL Cellular Limited<br>Escotel Mobile Communications Ltd.<br>Bharat Sanchar Nigam Ltd.<br>Bharti Cellular Ltd. |
| 15. | Maharashtra | 4 | BPL Mobile Cellular Ltd.<br>IDEA Cellular Ltd.<br>Bharat Sanchar Nigam Ltd.<br>Bharti Cellular Ltd. |
| 16. | Madhya Pradesh | 4 | BTA Cellcom Ltd.<br>Reliance Telecom (P)<br>Bharat Sanchar Nigam Ltd.<br>Bharti Cellular Ltd. |
| 17. | North East | 3 | Reliance Telecom (P) Ltd.<br>Hexacom India Ltd.<br>Bharat Sanchar Nigam Ltd. |
| 18. | Orissa | 2 | Reliance Telecom (P) Ltd.<br>Bharat Sanchar Nigam Ltd. |
| 19. | Punjab | 4 | Spice Communications Ltd.<br>Bharti Mobile Ltd.<br>Bharat Sanchar Nigam Ltd.<br>Escorts Telecommunications Ltd. |
| 20. | Rajasthan | 4 | Aircel Digilink India Ltd.<br>Hexacom India Ltd.<br>Bharat Sanchar Nigam Ltd.<br>Escorts Telecommunications Ltd. |

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|---|---|---|---|
| 21. | Tamil Nadu | 4 | BPL Mobile Cellular Ltd.<br>Aircel Ltd.<br>Bharat Sanchar Nigam Ltd.<br>Bharti Cellular Ltd. |
| 22. | Uttar Pradesh (West) | 3 | Escotel Mobile Communications Ltd.<br>Bharat Sanchar Nigam Ltd.<br>Bharti Cellular Ltd. |
| 23. | Uttar Pradesh (East) | 3 | Aircel Digilink India Ltd.<br>Bharat Sanchar Nigam Ltd.<br>Escorts Telecommunications Ltd. |
| Total | | 78 | |

**Telephone connections in Pauri Garhwal**

2986. SHRI DARA SINGH CHAUHAN: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of telephone connections installed in Pauri Garhwal of Uttaranchal for the last two years;

(b) whether it is a fact that a lot of telephone connections are still wait listed under Patti Maniyarshun Tehsil for the last two years; and

(c) if so, by when installation of pending telephone connections would be completed in villages Allasu, Kunkuli, Quwata etc. under Patti maniyarshun Tehsil?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRIMATI SUMITRA MAHAJAN): (a) Number of telephone connections installed in Pauri Garhwal during last two years;

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|---|---|
| 2001-2002 | 2736 |
| 2002-2003 | 1052 |